


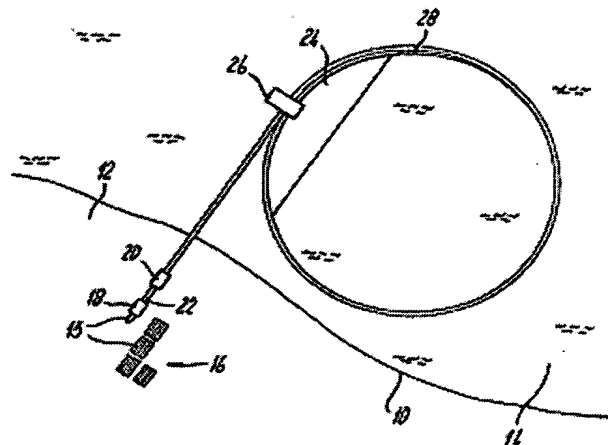


METHOD AND MEANS FOR STORING AND/OR TRANSPORTING AN ELONGATE TUBE OR CABLE**Patent number:** WO0011388**Publication date:** 2000-03-02**Inventor:** BEAUJEAN JOSEPH MARIE ELISE (NL)**Applicant:** BOGEY VENLO B V (NL);; BEAUJEAN JOSEPH MARIE ELISE (NL)**Classification:****- international:** F16L1/20**- european:** F16L1/20C2; F16L1/20C8**Application number:** WO1999NL00521 19990817**Priority number(s):** EP19980202804 19980820**Also published as:** US6540440 (B)**Cited documents:** W O9741054 US 4117692 US 4798500 US 3698348 US 5575590[Report a data error here](#)**Abstract of WO0011388**

Method for preparing an elongated object (22) having a relatively high bending stiffness, such as an elongated tube or cable, before storing and/or transporting said object, wherein a) the elongated object is provided with sufficient buoyancy capacity to enable the object to float on a liquid (14) with a predetermined specific gravity and that b) the elongated object (22), while floating on the liquid and carried thereby, is spirally wound into a flat monolayer spiral (36), the inner radius of which is preferably in the order of the diameter of the elongated body divided by the yield point (ratio) or larger of the most fracture critical material in the elongated object.

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